

COACHES USE WIG WAG IN NEW YEAR'S GAME.

Greasy Neale Accused of Pulling a Connie Mack from Bench During Pasadena Game.

Miles of words have been written about the California Washington and Jefferson football game, but so far no one, to the writer's knowledge, has ever touched on the points to be brought out in this yarn.

The information comes from a man close to the California coaching staff and whose name for obvious reasons cannot be disclosed. He was never a California athlete, nor is he a California alumnus, but a man well known in the football world—a former All-American player. In substance his story follows:

Wildcats Dish Out a Licking to U.S.C. Five.

TUCSON (Ariz.) Feb. 9.—The University of Arizona basketball team defeated the University of Southern California five in an exciting game here tonight. The score was 25 to 18. A second game will be played tomorrow night.

JIM THORP IS TO PLAY WITH DUCKS.

PORTLAND (Or.) Feb. 9.—Jim Thorpe, former Carlisle Indian School star, was purchased today from the Toledo American Association club by William Klepper, owner of the Portland Pacific Coast League baseball team. (The purchase price was not announced by Mr. Klepper. Thorpe, who plays left field, batted .359 for Toledo last season.)

MERMAIDS MAKE NEW SWIM RECORDS.

WELLINGTON (N. Z.) Feb. 8.—In the national swimming championships held here Monday, Miss Heert swam fifty yards in 28 3/4 seconds. Today Miss Shand swam 440 yards in 6m. 28 3/4 seconds. In both instances world records were created.

CHECKER CRACKS DRAW FOUR MORE.

GLASGOW, Feb. 9.—Four more draws resulted in the play today in the international checkers championship match between Newell W. Banks of Detroit, and Robert Stewart of Glasgow. Thus far in the series Stewart has won two games, Banks one game and thirty-one games have been drawn.

Hard to Beat This Combination.



Introducing Benny Leonard—and His Famous Dukes. Rocky Kansas felt the power of the Leonard mitts in their brawl at New York tonight. They don't look like hams, but they do the bidding of a man schooled in the cunning and skill of the ring.

FANS STRONG ON LEONARD.

Boxing Followers Believe His Crown Is Not in Danger in Taking on Rocky Kansas Tonight.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—New York is experiencing a rather unique situation so far as betting is concerned in connection with the Benny Leonard-Rocky Kansas lightweight championship bout which takes place tomorrow evening in Madison Square Garden. "It is not so much the amount of money that will change hands as it is the number of bets laid. It seems that those who like to let a little something ride on the event are evenly divided as to the manner in which Leonard will win. The fact that Leonard will win is the question that is furnishing the gambling medium.



Should Charley Deal prove to be the regular third baseman of the Los Angeles club, an interesting situation will develop at the difficult corner as between the Tigers and Angels.

Deal and J. Carlisle Smith will be the rivals. They were once rivals cast in another role. Smith was the regular third sacker of the Boston Braves in the memorable year of 1914, when, starting in July, the Stallings dark horse made its sensational drive from last place into the championship, topping off the achievement by winning the world series.

Deal was sort of an understudy to Smith. On the eve of the world series, Smith shattered one of his legs sliding into a base. Deal jumped into the breach, and played a whale of a game. Smith's busted leg made a great third baseman out of Deal, or at least gave him the opportunity to become recognized as such.

HORNSBY ASKS FOR RAISE.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 9.—A disagreement has arisen between Rogers Hornsby, leading batsman of the National League, and officials of the local Nationals over signing of a 1922 contract, it was learned today. Hornsby, who last year received \$11,000, is asking \$25,000 a year for three years, while club officials so far, have agreed to pay him only \$15,000 a year for three years, it was said.

MOSER WINS FEATURE BOUT.

Awarded Technical Knockout Over Ed Redona in a Peculiar Scrap at L. A. A. C.

One of the most peculiar bouts ever seen in the L.A.A.C. arena was staged last night as part of the club's monthly feature program. Ed Moser, on the verge of a knockout after hitting the canvas three times for a count of nine, put his last ounce of pep into a one-two that landed solidly on Ed Redona's jaw, and it was Ed's turn to get a glimpse of the floor. He staggered to his feet, but was so groggy that Moser's Bernie Clark stopped the bout. Both boys were twisting when the thing ended.

Manual Meets Poly's Track Talent Today.

The first City League track activity of the season will take place this afternoon on Wilson Field, between Poly and Manual Arts, providing Jupiter Flaming gives us a rest. Manual's track will undoubtedly be of a goosy consistency, but rather than cancel the meet the two coaches agreed to hold it in a lake if necessary.

For the past half a dozen years Poly hasn't figured very heavily in City League underpath doings, but is out to surprise everybody this season. Manual, however, boasts of quite a flashy array of speed merchants, and is not taking today's frays very seriously. Whatever the outcome, the fans will be able to get a line on these two teams, which will make the affair worth while.

TEN RIFLE TEAMS TO REPRESENT FARMERS.

CORVALLIS (Or.) Feb. 9.—Oregon Agricultural College will enter ten teams in the competitive rifle matches between the colleges in the Ninth Corps area February 13 to 23. The winning team will be picked by the commanding general of the Ninth Corps area. The number of teams which the Aggies will enter exceeds by eight that entered by any college in this area last year. Points toward distinguished classification are given for the number of teams entered. Sixteen colleges in the Ninth Corps area will fire.

ANGELS GET TWO. Manager Killebrew of the Angels has signed two more youngsters, Outfielder Griffin of the San Pedro Merchants, and Green third baseman, with the Hollywood Tigers. Both were highly recommended.

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INCOME TAX FACTS.

Deductions for depreciation form an important item in the return of many taxpayers, and are the subject of frequent inquiries. The word "depreciation" is not used in the Revenue Act of 1921, which provides "a reasonable allowance for the exhaustion, wear and tear of property used in trade or business, including a reasonable allowance for obsolescence."

In claiming depreciation the following fundamental principles must be observed: Only such depreciation as results from exhaustion, wear and tear of property resulting from its use in trade, business, profession or vocation is allowed. Depreciation in the value of a home or property such as an automobile used for pleasure or convenience cannot be claimed.

Depreciation due to changes in the social or business condition of a neighborhood, or changes in the grade, or fluctuations of market values cannot be claimed.

Depreciation in the value of land, whether improved or unimproved, due to erosion, exhaustion, or any other cause cannot be claimed.

When in the course of years, the owner of property has obtained its full cost of depreciation, no further claim will be allowed.

The value to be used for depreciation is the fair market value of the property. However, in the case of property acquired prior to March 1, 1913, the deduction shall be computed upon the fair market value at the time of acquisition.

Depreciation may be claimed on all business property, which includes not only buildings, but machinery of a permanent character, automobiles, farm tractors, mine and mill equipment, office furniture and books.

HOW COMPUTED.

To compute the amount of depreciation which may be claimed, a taxpayer should determine the probable life of the property, then divide by the number of years it will be usable in the business in which employed. The result thus obtained will represent the depreciation which may be claimed as a deduction. For example, a frame building the probable lifetime of which is twenty-five years cost \$5000. Divide \$5000 by twenty-five and claim \$200 each year as a deduction.

While each taxpayer may determine the probable lifetime of his property without regard to the following figures, it has been estimated that the average useful life of a frame building is twenty-five years; a brick building thirty-five years; a stone or concrete building fifty to 100 years. The estimated life of ordinary machinery, that of automobiles used for business or farm purposes and farm tractors, four to five years.

If a taxpayer claims the full amount of depreciation, he cannot claim as a deduction the cost of repairs to the property during the same year. "Repairs" in this connection means repairs and replacements of a kind tending to make good the depreciation, such as a new flooring or a new roof. If the taxpayer wishes to claim a deduction on account of repairs, their cost must be deducted from the full amount of depreciation, and the balance may be claimed as depreciation.

Deductions for depreciation must be made as a separate item of the return, and must be explained by showing separately each class of property, its cost or value at the date of purchase (fair market price) or value as of March 1, 1913, if acquired prior to that date, estimated life, depreciation charged off for the taxable year, and total depreciation charged off for all taxable years.

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INCREASED ACTIVITY IN MINING STOCKS.

PRICES GENERALLY FIRM; RECOVERY OF 10% CENT IN OATMAN UNITED.

Trading in the mining shares was much more active on the Los Angeles Stock Exchange yesterday and many of the issues recovered a large portion of their recent losses. Oatman United was particularly strong and advanced without resistance from an opening price of 75 to a high of 80 cents. There was some selling pressure exerted at this level and the close was weak at 78, a net gain for the day of 10% cents. Tom Reed jumped 1 cent just before the close to 75 cents. The other issues were irregular. Gold Dust declined 1/4 to 24 1/2. Gold Ore advanced 1/4 to 5 1/2. Telluride fell off 1/4 to 25 after a particularly active morning session at lower figures. United Eastern advanced 2 cents to 27 and United American climbed 1 to 38 cents.

General Petroleum advanced 1/4 to 9 1/2. Union Oil weakened 1/4 to 9 1/4. Southern California Edison common advanced 1/4 to 97. Following are the closing prices and sales as posted yesterday in the Stock Exchange Building:

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Business; Financial; Markets; Investment.

DAILY TRADE TALK.

Corporation Reports Are Index of Business Conditions; Face Year With Confidence.

The annual report of the Union Oil Company of California, released yesterday shows that production in California in 1921 for the first time in the company's history: crossed the 10,000,000-barrel mark. The report, signed by W. L. Stewart, president, and R. D. Matthews, comptroller, says that the refined business has shown a gratifying increase. "We anticipate a favorable growth during the current year, and, as industry recovers from business depression, so our fuel oil business will increase."

The net profit for the year was \$10,538,307.55, as compared with \$12,018,580.78 in 1920, a decrease of \$1,480,273.23. This, it is explained, was caused by the general slowing up of industry, which brought about a decline in the volume of fuel oil business and a reduction in the market price of 50 cents per barrel, also the price of gasoline was reduced 4 cents per gallon. The company's production for the year was 10,000,000 barrels, as compared with 9,000,000 barrels in 1920. The increase in general charges is accounted for by larger State and county taxes, the total payments therefor amounting to \$1,017,551.17. Employees share of profits amounted to \$789,930.91 for 4000 employees participating as compared with \$779,155.75 for 3550 employees in 1920.

PRODUCTION INCREASE

Production during the year of crude oil in the State of California (including 3007 barrels produced in the State of Texas) by the company and controlled companies combined was 10,330,443 barrels, as against 9,000,000 barrels for 1920, an increase of 1,330,443 barrels, or 15 per cent. Altogether fifty-one wells were brought in during 1921 in the State of California, which, at the close of the year, were producing about 16,000 barrels per day. Six wells were brought in in the State of Wyoming, with a potential output of about 2000 barrels per day. One well was brought in in the State of Nevada, which now is producing about fifty barrels per day. The company's most notable discovery in virgin territory was in Nevada, where, in November last, on the Bell property, a well was brought in at a depth of 3735 feet, which now is producing 4000 barrels per day of very high gravity refining crude. We have about 1300 acres of leased land in the vicinity of this discovery. The production for the year, together with regular purchases and agency and other deliveries, aggregated 28,345,801 barrels, or about 33 per cent of the 111,000,000 barrels of marketable oil produced in the State of California. In addition, there was purchased in Mexico 1,155,931 barrels of crude oil.

SALES DECREASE

Sales for the year amounted to \$25,527,577.12, a decrease of \$2,320,230.50, or 8 per cent, from the total sales for 1920. The value of fuel oil business decreased 20 per cent, but refined petroleum shows an increase of 11 per cent. While the deliveries of fuel oil sales during the year declined, there was, however, an increase in our deliveries on exchange account so that the gain of 140,000 barrels in crude and fuel oil storage was relatively small when compared with the increase in State storage of approximately 12,000,000 barrels.

The balance at Dec. 31, 1920, was \$88,374,217.00. Additions during the year \$16,128,344.75. Less: Labor and other items \$2,000,000.00. Balance at Dec. 31, 1921, \$100,492,561.75.

COMPANY HOLDINGS

The company owns or has under lease approximately 7000 acres of land, and the production therefrom since the date of the company's organization in 1890, or the date of the acquisition of the territory, is about 121,000,000 barrels. Expenditures for new drilling and field development in California, Texas, Wyoming and Mexico amounted to \$6,878,761.19. There are operating fifty-five acres of tools in the States of California, Texas and Wyoming, and 529 producing wells in the State of California with a daily production of 33,000 barrels of oil. At Dec. 31, 1921, the company owned 428 miles of trunk pipe lines and 217 miles of gathering lines, and the total capacity of all crude and refined storage facilities approximated 30,400,000 barrels. The combined daily maximum capacity of the pipe-line system is about 80,000 barrels, and the normal capacity about 60,000 barrels. Expenditures under the caption of "Steamships and Marine Equipment" amounted to \$2,414,077.55. The company owns eleven steamers, eight barges, motor boats, etc., having a total carrying capacity of 713,000 barrels. A steel tanker (capacity 80,000 barrels) is under construction in Great Britain, delivery of which will be made during the next few months. Including the latter, and three chartered steamers, the total capacity of the fleet is 1,500,000 barrels. Additions to refineries and absorption plants amounted to \$1,403,950.50. The normal daily refining capacity is about 60,000 barrels. Additions to marketing stations, \$2,430,075.24, represent extensions of the distributing system and purchases of auto trucks and automobiles. The equipment owned by the company includes 402 tank cars, 892 auto trucks, 402 automobiles, 65 horses and there are now 124 domestic and foreign sales stations and commission agencies in operation and the company's operations or has leased 137 service stations.

CURRENT ASSETS

The current assets aggregate \$34,299,132.48 and are over four to one of current liabilities and largely in excess of all indebtedness combined. Current assets

GOLD RESERVE INCREASE.

Weekly Reserve Bank Statement Shows Why Rediscount Rates Have Not Been Reduced.

BY ALEXANDER DANA NOYER (EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH)

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—From today's weekly reserve bank statement it may be seen why reduction of the rediscount rate has not been considered, yet why a downward change may not be a remote possibility. The system's reserve ratio went slightly lower for the second time, but that movement was again caused wholly by increases, mostly at New York, of reserves held for private banks. During the past week gold reserves have increased \$9,500,000; they are now \$51,700,000 greater than at the end of 1921. Outstanding rediscounts are down \$14,200,000 for the week and \$256,000,000 for the year today. The week's further contraction of \$11,800,000 in note circulation brings that currency \$77,000,000 below the last December report and \$1,329,000,000 below the high record of 1920, a reduction of more than 34 per cent. Unless distinct expansion of business, with its call for larger credit and more pay roll currency, were announced, domestic money rates and the official rediscount charge should eventually move to lower figures.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

During the year there was no change in the capital stock outstanding of \$50,000,000.

The book value of the company's stock at Dec. 31, 1921, was about \$175 per share, but this figure does not take into account the enhanced value of oil territory.

The number of stockholders at the close of the year was 214.

The total debt retirements for 1921 amounted to \$1,500,000, the larger portion of which has already been provided.

Liabilities decreased \$1,579,127.52. Total assets increased \$6,325,441.45. The total assets before deduction for depreciation and depletion at the close of the year, amounted to \$181,371,604.95, as compared with \$174,842,172.52 at the close of 1920. The percentage of indebtedness to total assets at Dec. 31, 1921, was 12.14 per cent, as compared with 15.14 per cent a year ago.

The balance of unappropriated surplus at Dec. 31, 1921, was \$11,317,140.87, and the surplus and operating reserves at Dec. 31, 1921, amounted to \$97,084,421.72.

SAN JOAQUIN PROSPEROUS.

The annual report of the San Joaquin Light and Power Corporation completed yesterday reveals a healthy condition and a year of well sustained and prosperous activity.

Gross earnings for 1921 were \$5,595,112.07, an increase over the preceding year of \$1,284,206.38, or 23.89 per cent, while operating expenses and taxes increased but \$466,591.98.

Taxes alone accounted for \$369,935.98 of the increase. In 1920 an 83 per cent of gross was paid out in taxes, whereas in 1921 the amounts so paid out amounted to 8.14 per cent of gross earnings.

Gross earnings would have been from \$75,000 to \$100,000 greater but for the strike in the oil fields which decreased revenue from oil fields operations very materially in September, October and a part of November.

Production expenses decreased a total of \$236,059.25, due to having

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BUSINESS NEWS.

Power Bond Sale Agreed To; Federal Land Bank Issue Sold Out; News of the Street.

The syndicate of Los Angeles banks and bond houses which purchased the \$13,500,000 electric power bonds from the City Council on January 25 agreed yesterday to accept the bonds as printed providing that all legal obstacles are cleared away and the bonds can be legally delivered on or before February 28, under the terms of the syndicate's bid.

This action by the financial group straightens out the tangle that developed when it was found that the Eastern bank designated as the place of payment of interest and principal when the bonds were originally printed for the Helman syndicate was not acceptable to the new syndicate that purchased the issue after the former sale had been declared invalid by the State Supreme Court. After some negotiation between the city and the investment firms, it was found that the bonds could be completed the printing and affixing of the official signatures before February 27. In the interests of expediency the syndicate decided yesterday to permit the designation of the Bankers' Trust Company of New York to stand. They had formerly stood out for the appointment of a different New York bank and of another depository to be located in Chicago.

It is expected that the Council will pass a resolution today accepting this offer, according to the belief of C. F. Field, of the First Securities Company, who has been handling the negotiations for the syndicate. The only obstacle now in the way of the final delivery of the bonds is the Minter suit, attaching the validity of the syndicate. If this is not withdrawn or settled before February 27, the bonds will be reprinted to suit the requirements of the bidding syndicate, it is said.

ISSUE SOLD OUT.

The Howard G. Roth Company was advised yesterday that the \$75,000,000 Federal Land Bank 6 per cent bond issue which was offered to the public February 4, has been sold out. The distributor group of bond houses that conducted the sale was headed by Alexander Brown and Sons, of Baltimore, and a number of local bond houses participated in the distribution. The sale was stimulated by the announcement of Secretary Mellon of the retirement

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For the fourth annual golf championship which will have been held at Del Monte, are expected to be by the California Golf Association. The tournament will take place in June, when boys are enjoying vacation school. The all amateurs under 18 will be eligible. Los Angeles, the present champion.

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POPULATION: The Federal Census (1920) shows the city population at 1,024,192.

MARY MINTER SECRETLY QUIZZED IN DEATH CASE.

Another Film Star is One of Many Witnesses Woolwine Questions; Officer Gives New Clue.

The police believe they have found the origin of the revolver with which William Desmond Taylor, film director, was slain, it was learned on reliable authority last night. Information has been placed in their possession that they think shows where the weapon was purchased, together with a description of the purchaser. Capt. of Detectives Adams was in conference on this point with one of his men late last night. If the data obtained are correct, the police believe they are on the verge of solving the mystery.

Mary Miles Minter, film star whose admiration for William Desmond Taylor, slain film director, has been admitted by her, was one of the first witnesses who appeared at Dist. Atty. Woolwine's office for the purpose of giving a full statement of her knowledge of any facts that may aid in solving the Taylor murder mystery, that has baffled investigators for more than a week. The fact that she was closeted for two hours with the officials at the District Attorney's office was learned last night. During yesterday's session, which lasted from 10 a.m. until after midnight in Mr. Woolwine's office, thirteen other witnesses were examined.

Miss Minter's appearance at the District Attorney's office and her questioning there, have not been made known or admitted by the officials, although the visit occurred last Tuesday. Ostensibly Mr. Woolwine assumed charge of taking statements in co-operation with the police officers only yesterday. That he questioned Miss Minter before the other witnesses is regarded as significant in some respects, since it is known that Miss Minter was an intimate friend of Mr. Taylor, and is reported by employees of Mr. Taylor to have held first place in his regard for many months.

Another film star of first magnitude has made a statement for the purpose of aiding the investigation, it was stated upon excellent authority late in the day. She is declared to be Mabel Normand, actress who was perhaps the last friend to see Mr. Taylor alive a week ago Wednesday night, when she left his apartments about 7:45 p.m.

Both Miss Normand and Miss Minter have suffered nervous collapse since the discovery of their friend's dead body with a bullet through his back.

John G. Mott, attorney for Miss Minter, declined last night to comment on the fact that Miss Minter was at the District Attorney's office.

Leaving Courthouse After Facing the District Attorney.



Mrs. Douglas MacLean (right) with Detective Winn and Her Maid.

SETTLER ARRESTED FOR FIRE.

Big Blaze in Mountains Charged to William Newell, Wealthy Pioneer.

William Newell, pioneer settler of the Malibu mountains and owner of 500 acres of land there together with other property in Santa Monica, was arrested yesterday by County Forester Flintham and charged with being responsible for the Malibu fire of December 2, which burned 10,000 acres and which was the biggest blaze of the last season.

He was taken before Justice Bryce of Sawtelle, entered a plea of not guilty and said that he will fight the case. But he did not know that almost simultaneously with his arrest his employee, Dan Morales, a "Yuki Indian," was placed in the County Jail by Assistant Forester S. D. Turner and charged with the same crime.

The first witness last night before the following officials—Mr. Woolwine, Chief Dep. Dist. Atty. Doran, and Detective Sergeant Cato, Cahill and Winn—was Capt. Robertson, formerly of the United States Marine Corps, and an intimate friend of the dead man.

Capt. Robertson knew Mr. Taylor for three years. He was one of the first persons to enter the home the morning the murder was discovered. His statement concerning the physical condition of the crime was regarded as important.

His knowledge of Mr. Taylor's life in recent years also was valuable in aiding the investigation.

OTHERS EXAMINED. Others questioned last night included Mr. and Mrs. Charles Maigne, the former being a picture director, and one of the first in the Taylor home after the murder. Arthur Hoyt, actor and friend of Mr. Taylor, and others whose names have figured in the inquiry. Verne Dumas, a neighbor of Mr. Taylor, and Miss Harrington, also a neighbor.

Mr. Dumas, director in the Cal-Mex Oil Company, was among those who responded to the alarm after the murder. He also saw the blind in the front room of the Taylor apartment raised about four inches when he came home on the night of the slaying about 11 o'clock. The light was on at that time, but the fact that the curtain was raised was unusual, he said.

Mr. Harrington, also a broker, was the first person to enter the house upon the discovery of the body. Every detail of the arrangement of the furniture, the exact location and angle of the body and other physical facts were sought from him by the investigators.

Arthur Hoyt and Mr. and Mrs. Maigne stated upon leaving the District Attorney's office near midnight that they had promised not to divulge the nature of their information.

Reports published in a local newspaper that a woman was in the Taylor home an hour before Miss Normand left there the night of the murder were denied by Mr. Woolwine, who stated no such information has been obtained.

A new witness who is believed to have seen the slaying lurks near the scene of the crime within an hour after the shooting on the last inst., was questioned in the afternoon.

This new witness, Patrolman Long, was the last from whom a statement was taken in the afternoon. He was the seventh person called to the District Attorney's office, which is working in co-operation with the police detectives.

Others from whom statements were taken in shorthand include Mr. and Mrs. Douglas MacLean, both widely known in film; their maid, Christine Jewett; Harry Fellows, former chauffeur and more recently an assistant director for Mr. Taylor; Howard Fellows, chauffeur for the slain man; and Henry Peavey, colored butler-valet, who discovered his employer's body on the morning following the crime.

City is Not as Wet as Painted, Avers Official.

Los Angeles is not as "wet" as it has been painted, E. C. Yellowley, personal representative of Prohibition Commissioner Maynes, told Mayor Cryer yesterday during a conference at the City Hall. Mr. Yellowley is now on a tour of American cities investigating prohibition enforcement conditions.

Mr. Yellowley stated that from his preliminary investigations here he is convinced that Los Angeles "wet" conditions are not as serious as have been charged.

TO STUDY GAS SUPPLY. The Board of Public Utilities yesterday afternoon adopted a report submitted by Chief Engineer Osborne recommending that in view of the general complaints made by consumers of lack of sufficient gas for heating and cooking the board hold a public hearing looking into the causes of the break-down of the supply and seeking remedies to prevent a recurrence of the condition. The date of the hearing will be announced soon by the board.

Chief Engineer Osborne says the company which is suffering the greatest gas shortage in any particular winter, should be continued to take on any new consumers during this winter, in any competitive territory.

SAYS PROMISE BROKEN. Woman in Suit Tells of Love Lost; Asks Damages. Frances Barnett demands \$50,000 damages in a heart-balm suit filed yesterday against John Phillips Godfrey. It is stated in the complaint that the couple became engaged April 6, 1916. Since that date it is said Mr. Godfrey promised to marry the plaintiff, but about the first of this month it was charged he married Bertie H. Malloy.

HIT WITH LEAD PIPE; ENDS DAMAGE SUIT. H. M. Foster is declared to have struck Frank Donley on the head with a piece of pipe last July and Mr. Donley brought suit to recover \$11,598 damages. When the case came on for trial yesterday it was learned that the case had been settled out of court.

LIBERED BOAT SOLD. Chief Deputy Sheriff of the United States Marshal's office yesterday sold the fishing boat Lion at San Pedro, to A. B. Jacobi, for \$2500. The vessel was libeled for debt and sold under an order of the United States District Court.

DIES OF INJURIES. Mrs. Kate Sutherland of 1134 East First street who was injured in an accident to Los Angeles street car No. 1067 at Second and Main streets January 5, died at the County Hospital early last night. The body was stated to be removed to the morgue for autopsy.

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IN "THE TIMES" NEXT SUNDAY. Galaxy of Southwest Beauties. Two pages in the Rotogravure Section of feminine charm, entrants in The Times' quest for the most beautiful girl in Southern California and Arizona. Prize winner goes a cash prize of \$1500, and additional awards aggregate \$2400.

Great Military Roads for Coast. Pacific borderland to be criss-crossed with strategic highways that are expected also to play large part in upbuilding of our back country.

Throngs Crowd Hotels Here. Mounting reservation lists show Southland continues to be white spot on world's playground map.

Making Another Imperial Valley. One hundred thousand acres reclaimed from Colorado's overflow is attracting settlers, and plans initiated for co-operative development of the Palo Verde Valley in Eastern Riverside county.

Chic Paris Gowns. Peggy Hamilton's full page of fashions will solve your spring and summer wardrobe problems, in the Rotogravure, Section.

Can Love Vibrations Fail? Bert, the cowboy, boasted he could pick Susie out of a corral full of girls, but two Susies appeared. A lovely short story by Earl Wayland Bowman in the Illustrated Magazine.

BEAR FIRED AS MASCOT ON WARSHIP.

Dishonorable Discharge and Imprisonment in Zoo Fate of Prunes.

Dishonorable discharge from the United States Navy and confinement in the Seal Zoo for the rest of her natural life was the sentence meted out yesterday to Prunes, bear mascot of the flagship California. Prunes was found guilty of "pure cussedness," in the language of one of the sailors, but a hankering for the sacred quarters of Admiral Eberle is said to have been the real reason for her banishment.

When Prunes was not found hiding aloft in one of the fighting tops she could be found sneaking past the marmoset orderly stationed at the door of Admiral Eberle's cabin, or snuggled in the sofa pillows on the admiral's davenport.

It was not without a protest that Prunes left the big fighting ship yesterday. Taken ashore in a motor sloop, the wily young bear had away from the sailors who had her in charge and, boarding the steam lumber schooner Frontenac at the Southern Pacific wharf, she put a half-dozen lumber handlers to flight and frightened the cook of the Frontenac half out of his wits. It was not until after she had raided the steamer's larder and become surfeited with food that her guards were able to recapture her and place her on a truck bound for the zoo here.

Prunes, born in the Yosemite Valley, was presented to the officers and crew of the new dreadnaught California when that ship went into commission last fall. She has been the object of columns of publicity in Coast newspapers and gave promise of being a real ladylike mascot for the first month or two of her stay aboard the ship. Later, however, her temper has not been what a lady's temper should be, and this added to her ability to get into the forbidden places and places, brought about her downfall.

While John Kellenberger, a dairyman of Compton, lost forty-three quart bottles of milk yesterday by a ruling of Justice Hanby, the youngsters at the Children's Hospital fell heir to the confiscated milk. Kellenberger was fined \$30 for using bottles which did not belong to him and the court ordered the milk confiscated. Rather than see all the life-giving fluid go to the youngsters, he decided that it be taken to the Children's Hospital.

Kellenberger's dairy was raided yesterday by Deputy Constables Adams and McCullom, and the officers found milk in forty-three bottles belonging to other dairies. It was pointed out that Kellenberger does not belong to an association which arranges the exchange of bottles to the dairy claiming ownership.

SHOT IN HOLD-UP. Victim Gets Bullet in Arm but Saves Thirty Dollars. Unwilling to part with \$30 which he carried in an inside coat pocket, Frederick Goldthwait, aged 50 years, a shipping clerk, of 916 West Tenth street, early last night stepped out from behind a door on Francisco street between Ninth and Tenth streets and received a bullet wound in his left arm. Also he saved the \$30.

Mr. Goldthwait was walking south on Francisco street, he told detectives, when two young men stepped out from behind some trees and told him to put up his hands. Mr. Goldthwait did so, but suddenly lowered them and struck out with both fists. One of the bandits then discharged a revolver the bullet striking Mr. Goldthwait in the left arm. Though shot Mr. Goldthwait succeeded in getting away to a near-by garage from where he was taken to the Receiving Hospital.

FLOODS TAKE THREE BRIDGES.

Other Structures and Some Roads Not Passable.

Melting Snows Fill Rivers to Danger Levels.

Break in Storm Drain Gives Trouble in Hollywood.

Following are comparative figures on the rainfall in inches up to last night:

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Swollen by the run-off from heavy rains and rapidly melting snows, the San Gabriel River went on a rampage again late yesterday and swept three important bridges away, virtually cutting off the east end of the county from quick connection with this city.

The most serious without occurred late last night when the Pacific Electric bridge over the San Gabriel River, at a station called Vincent, a short distance east of El Monte, was washed away. Company officials stated at midnight that repairs might not be made before noon today.

Meanwhile, Riverside, Redlands, San Bernardino, Pomona, Ontario and other inland cities will be unable to commute to this city by the interurban, but can make the trip over the Santa Fe by detouring around through Fullerton.

SANTA FE BRIDGE OUT. The Santa Fe lost a span of its bridge over the San Gabriel near Azusa yesterday afternoon, but lost no time on train schedules, because it is still able to send all trains in and out by way of Fullerton. The vehicle bridge at Azusa went out before the Santa Fe bridge collapsed, so conditions in that locality are not as all favorable for travelers.

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HOME WRECKED BY HOME BREW.

Mrs. Lillian Lyman Says Her Husband Went Wild With Beverage.

According to a divorce complaint filed yesterday by Lillian Lyman against Howell Lyman, her husband made home brew that caused him to climb in and out of the window and ignore the doors of the house altogether. Another time, it is charged, Mr. Lyman took a drink, dressed himself in his best clothes, climbed out of the window and under the house, where he went to sleep. The next day he took another drink, the complaint says, and he again dressed and went to sleep in the chicken yard. The couple were married sixteen years.

trip reported that his bridge over the Rio Hondo on the Whittier line was in such a dangerous condition that passengers were being unloaded at either end and were crossing afoot. The water was touching the steel rails on the bridge, and passengers walked across on planks.

RAIN GENERAL. The rain was general in Southern California again yesterday, extending from Bakersfield to San Diego. Although the rainfall was not heavy in the present storm, rivers are at flood stage, due to the snow that is being melted in the mountains.

The Weather Bureau forecast for occasional rains today. The reading at 5 p.m. yesterday showed a rainfall for the preceding twenty-four hours of 41 inch; 1.64 inches for the storm, 16.44 for the season, as compared with 9.12 for the season last year.

Volunteers were called from Monrovia and Azusa and the local control workers kept the river within its banks. Two truck loads of soldiers from the United States Army Balloon School were dispatched to the river bank to help in the work. Ranches on both sides of the river were declared to be threatened seriously.

The Santa Fe Railroad suffered from a landslide in Cajon Pass between Cajon station and Summit. One of the tracks was blocked, and a crew of 200 men with a steam shovel were working all night to clear it. Trains were switched over another track, resulting in some delay.

County Supervisor Cogswell returned late last night from a trip up the east side of the San Gabriel River. He said the county had a gang of men putting in 9000 additional sacks of sand of half mile above the point where the Fullerton bridge went out and another gang with 2000 sacks a mile north of Baldwin Park. He predicted these precautions would hold the river, at least for the night.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC TRACKER. Pacoima Wash was filled with

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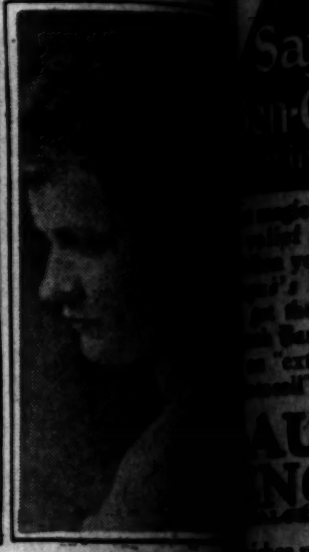
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THE TIMES is conducting an earnest search for the most beautiful girl in the Southwest. Prizes totaling \$4900 will be awarded the eighteen girls adjudged the prettiest by a board of competent art judges. The contest is now on. It closes February 22.

The local prize being taken by cities and towns throughout the territory included in the quest is leading next to the search.

The Beauty Quest is being conducted in six zones in the Southwest. The three most beautiful girls in each zone will be determined by their photographs and awarded \$500, \$100 and \$50 as first, second and third prizes, respectively. Then from the six first-prize zone winners the most beautiful will be selected and awarded the grand prize of \$1000 in addition to her \$500 zone prize.

The Southwest is divided into the following six zones: (1) City of Los Angeles; (2) Los Angeles county outside the city; (3) the counties of San Diego, Imperial, Orange and Riverside; (4) the counties of Inyo, San Bernardino, Kings and Tulare; (5) the counties of Santa Barbara, Ventura, Kern and San Luis Obispo; (6) the State of Arizona.

Send one—and only one—photograph, mailing it as early as possible, but in any event so it will be postmarked before 12 o'clock, midnight, February 22. Address it, "Manager Times Beauty Quest, Los Angeles Times, Los Angeles, Cal." Write full name and address on the back of photograph, giving the name of city, street number, county and State, and occupation. If not occupied, write "Home." An entry may

be made by a friend of the girl if the latter's permission is given. Hereafter no entry blank will be required.

Entry is free. There is no charge of any kind, no votes to get, no subscription "string." It is open to every unmarried girl residing in the territory above described, except that all professional beauties are barred, i.e., those whose beauty is their principal means of livelihood, as actresses, models, etc.

No photographs can be returned. Do not send stamps. A person may submit the names of more than one young woman as entrants, but the permission of each must be obtained and the entries must be made separately. Employees of The Times and members of their families are barred.

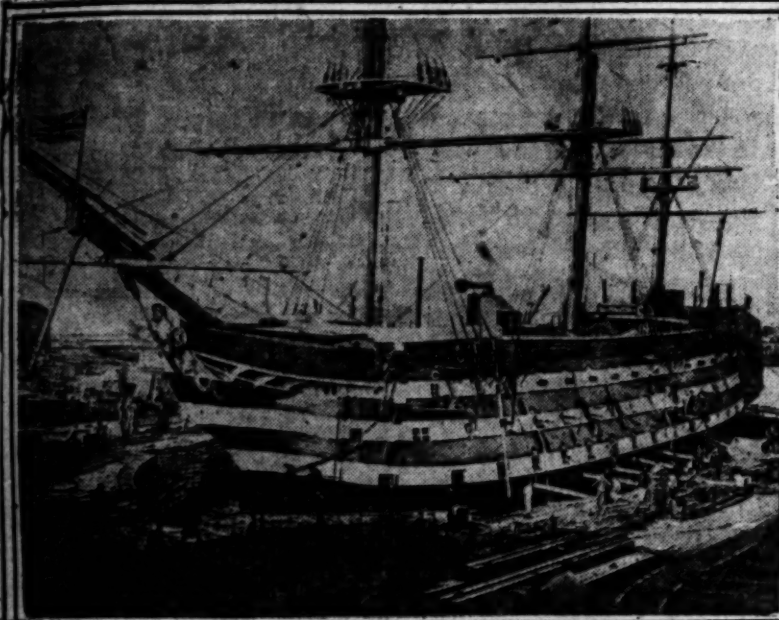
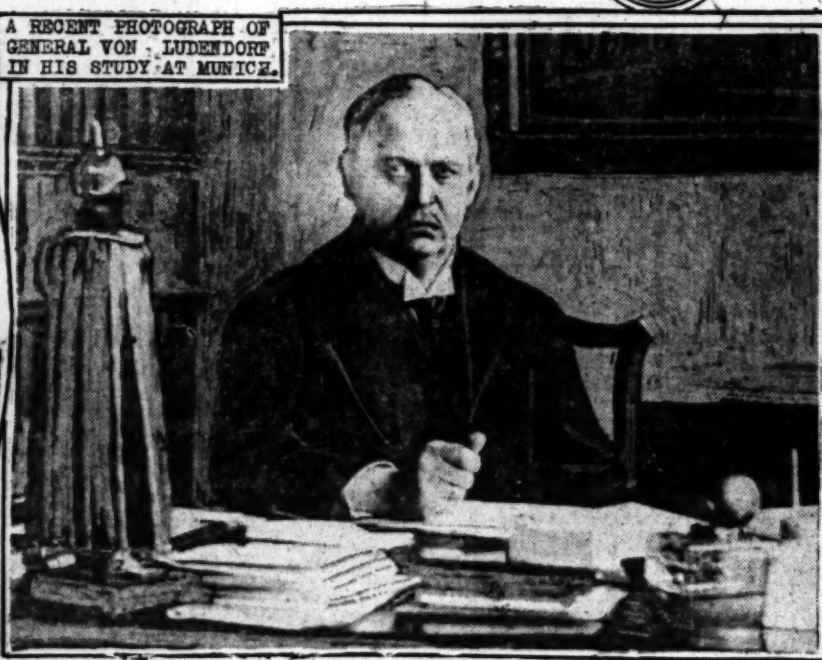
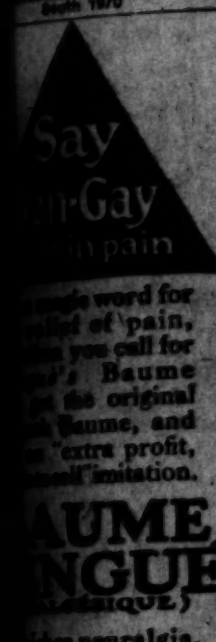
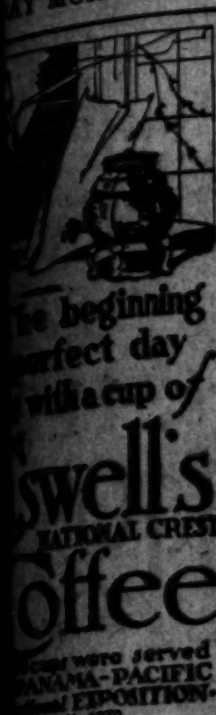
As many photographs as possible will be published in the paper from day to day and in the Sunday rotogravure section. Your photograph does not appear is no indication that you are within the prize-winning class.

In publishing photographs only the last initial of the name of the city in which the entrant resides will be used.

A board of artists will select the prize winners at midnight after the close of the quest, which is February 22. The board has made the awards the photographs of all prize winners published in the rotogravure section, together with their addresses.

Have you sent in a photograph?

News Pictures From Everywhere.

NELSON'S OLD SHIP "VICTORY" GOES
INTO DRY DOCK AT PORTSMOUTH.ROBERT MURRAY, TWELVE YEARS OLD,
WHO HAS A FIVE OCTAVE VOICE.PRESIDENT HARDING GREET'S FIRST
SERGEANT WILLIAM J. TRIVITT
AT WALTER REED HOSPITAL.DR. KATE BROUSSEAU, PROFESSOR
OF PATHOLOGY AT MILLS COLLEGE
WHO HAS BEEN DECORATED BY FRENCH
GOVERNMENT FOR SERVICES OVERSEAS.EDITH FINKELSTEIN, OF PARIS,
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AT ARMS CONFERENCE WHEN
FRENCH DELEGATES SPOKE.A RECENT PHOTOGRAPH OF
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NAKED PEOPLE FORGET SHAME.

New Order Prevails in the Famine Area.

Letters Reveal Terrible Starvation.

Donations Given to Cheer Hungry Molokans.

William A. Fell, 1909 College avenue, Claremont, donated \$100 yesterday to The Times fund for the relief of the starving Molokans of Russia. Others who contributed to The Times fund yesterday are: George W. Vanyurik, San Diego, \$2.50, and Mrs. Charles Bentley, Garden Court Apartments, \$2. The total amount collected to date is \$215.46.

The need of clothing is described in pathetic detail in letters received by the Molokan Relief Society in Los Angeles and their relations in the Transcaucasus and Kuban. The Russian Molokan Relief Society, for political reasons, is not making known the identities of the writers or recipients of these letters, which have found their way out of Bolshevik Russia in extraordinary ways.

A number of Molokans of Los Angeles have relations and friends in the village of Alexandrovsk, who have informed them of the terrible famine that is raging now in that village and in other surrounding villages as the result of the four years of war and three years of revolution.

ROVE OVER LAND.
"We have to run from place to place," one letter relates, "and need not say, have to leave everything behind. Under these conditions planting crops was, of course, impossible. Our people run about like mad folk, hiding in mountains, forests and in caves like wild animals. But even there they do not escape the awful bandits who single out everybody that has a breadbasket left and kill everybody that does hide. You can thank the Almighty that you are out of this terrible country and we are praying to God on our knees that we may be spared, and that eventually we may find ourselves in the country in which you are living now, where life and property are secure and you are permitted to worship God according to your conscience."

PEOPLE GO NAKED.
"Shame no longer exists here and we go almost naked and lucky is the man that has a gunny sack to hide his person. The most ordinary clothes such as none of you would ever think of wearing, now cost 25,000 rubles (before the war \$12.50), and even then there is no goods from which to make clothes could they be had at any money. Would you think that men and women are going naked and that we have forgotten the shame of nakedness? No, it has not existed! When it comes to footwear, there is none to be had, much less seen. But nobody would think of complaining about that, as our hardened feet don't seem to mind the snow any more."

Donations of clothing and non-perishable food are being received at the relief society's warehouse, 117 South Utah street, or, if necessary, will be called for by notification given by telephone to Boyle 4184. The Times is receiving cash donations, which will be applied to Molokan relief, through the Transcaucasus through the American Relief Association under special arrangement with Herbert Hoover, the Federal Food and Drug Administration, and the Protestant Christians of Transcaucasus.

COLLEGE ORATORY CONTEST TONIGHT.

SEVEN SCHOOLS PARTICIPATE IN EVENT AT NORMAL HILL CENTER.

With a large silver loving cup, a suit of clothes and pair of shoes as prizes, representatives from seven Southern California colleges will meet this evening in the first intercollegiate oratorical contest of the season. The event will be held in the auditorium of the Normal Hill Center, Fifth street and Grand avenue, at 7 o'clock.

Merle McGinnis will represent the University of Southern California. He was chosen in a long preliminary struggle in which more than thirty-five freshmen competed. Frank Bradshaw, a freshman, will represent Occidental; Frank W. Pine, the California Institute of Technology; Jerome Mayo, the Southern Branch of the State University; Lawrence Cooper, Pomona College; Altona Fraser, Whittier; and Don Anderson, Redlands University.

Judges of the contest will be John G. Sheehy, president of the Marshall Field Company of Chicago; City Librarian Perry, Judge Craig of the Appellate Court and A. A. Calhoun, assistant secretary of the Security Trust and Savings Bank. D. A. Hamburger has donated the prizes in the contest. The subject to be discussed is "The Opportunities of the College Graduate in the Business World." In addition to the oratorical features a selected program will be offered, including musical numbers by Norman Kling, baritone; James Balderson and Stephen Cotoclos, pianists.

UNDER ADVISEMENT.

Woman Sues to Recover Funds She Says She Advanced.

Alma M. Near sought to recover from J. W. Rupp, approximately \$1100, which she says she loaned to him, and which he was to repay after he made good in the real estate business. Yesterday Judge W. J. Wood took the matter under advisement.

The testimony showed that the couple had come from Canada and lived together as man and wife. Each declared the other was responsible for their transportation to the United States. The testimony also developed that the suit was brought after the couple separated, and a relative had given out the information that the couple were not married.

The matter is now said to be before the Federal authorities.

Takes Stand in Her Own Defense.



Mrs. Julia Lee Johnstone.

SHOT WAS ACCIDENT, SAYS SHE.

Illicit Liquor Deals Laid to Man Now Dead by Woman Trying to Clear Name.

Mrs. Julia Lee Johnstone, whose marriage went to smash when she discovered, as she says, that her husband, Thomas P. Johnstone, dealt in illicit liquor, took the stand in her own defense in Judge Avery's court late yesterday afternoon to clear her good name and the name of her daughter, of the charge of murder.

The shot that took the life of her husband, she said, was fired accidentally. She had said, July 7, 1921, after an altercation with Mr. Johnstone, she had pleaded with him to give up the purported illicit trade and he replied her, she declared. Her testimony yesterday was regarding her marriage to Mr. Johnstone, many years her elder, in 1912 when she was 16 years of age. She had known him since she was 4 years of age. His fondness for gambling, she said, was not known to her until four years after the marriage.

Her attitude on the stand was stolid. Her examination by Capt. W. T. Helms was punctuated by the objections of Dep. Dist. Atty. Hill. Today she will go into the details of the shooting.

REALTY CLASS OPEN.

University of California Starts Lecture Series.

The first course in real estate to be started in Southern California was inaugurated last night when the college of commerce of the University of Southern California opened the first of a series of sixteen lectures on the subject. The course will be given under the supervision of D. Parker Bryon of the Charles G. Andrews Company, Pacific City, president of the realty board, delivered the first lecture last night.

The class will meet every Thursday evening at 8:30 in the rooms of the Los Angeles Realty Board at 321 South Spring street. This constitutes one of the twenty-four evening courses which are now being offered by the college of commerce, and next year it is expected to add the course to the regular curriculum of the university. In the presentation of this course, officials of the local realty board are co-operating with the university, and prominent local realtors will be included among the lecturers. Registrations to the number of twenty-five have already been received, but it is expected that the attendance will grow to twice that number.

PROTEST ACT.

Chamber of Commerce Insists on More Federal Judges.

Failure of the authors of the Judiciary Act, now pending in the Senate, to provide for one or more additional Federal judges in this district, resulted yesterday in the winning of energetic protest by the chamber of commerce of Washington by the Chamber of Commerce.

Both United States Senators from California were urged by the local chamber to oppose the bill in its present form and to do all in their power to have provision made for additional district judges in Southern California. The original draft of the judiciary bill provided for an increase of thirteen judges in California, all to be located in the central or southern part of the State.

FOR RATE HEARING.

Pacific Electric Case to be Heard in Hollywood.

The Hollywood Chamber of Commerce has asked the State Railroad Commission to hold its Pacific Electric rate hearing in Hollywood, and the request has been granted, according to an announcement yesterday by the chamber. The hearing will be held at the Hollywood Boulevard, has been obtained for the 25th inst., when the hearing will be held, and also for the following two days, should they be required.

"Thousands of persons in Hollywood would like to attend the hearing," said the chamber's letter to the commission. "There are places in Hollywood more convenient for holding the meeting than the courtroom in the Pacific Finance Building and more comfortable than the auditorium at the old State Normal School on Normal Hill."

SUIT OVER ESTATE WON BY WIDOW.

Supreme Court Decision Leaves Mrs. Cover as Administratrix.

By a decision handed down yesterday the State Supreme Court affirmed the judgment of Probate Judge Rives, denying the petition filed by S. A. Cover, praying for the revocation of letters of administration on the estate of Aaron Cover, given the widow of the deceased.

Aaron Cover was a money-lender and dealer in mortgages, who died intestate in Pasadena, Sept. 15, 1914, where he had resided for fifteen years. His estate was valued at about \$300,000.

May A. Cover, widow of the deceased, applied for letters of administration and they were issued to her Oct. 8, 1919, and she has been acting in the capacity of administratrix ever since.

The petition asking for the revocation of the appointment was grounded upon the terms of a marriage settlement made between husband and wife, Dec. 24, 1909, by which it was agreed that the wife should cease to be an heir of the deceased, and renounced all right or claim in the estate of Mr. Cover, by virtue of her being his widow and renounced all community right to any of his property.

In the trial of the case before Judge Rives, the widow admitted that she had signed the agreement, and received property from her husband at the time valued at \$14,000. But she denied that she had intended to waive any of her marital rights in the estate of the deceased, or rights vested in her by the law.

She asserted that she had been induced to make the agreement by the deceased, his son, U. G. Cover, and one John Stoner.

The court found that the agreement was conceived and consummated by presumptive undue influence, and that the assertion to that effect was sufficiently sustained when measured by the equitable principles which govern and controlled the parties, and by a consideration of the evidence. The court further found that the widow had executed the agreement in ignorance of her rights.

DOCTOR IN CUSTODY ON DRY-LAW CHARGE.

PHYSICIAN IS ACCUSED OF SELLING LIQUOR TO ENFORCEMENT MEN.

Dr. Winfield Bartow, with office at 321-323 Title Insurance Building, was taken into custody yesterday charged with violation of the Volstead law. The accused was lodged in the City Jail, and a complaint will be sworn out against him this morning by Federal prohibition enforcement agents.

It is said by the officers who made the arrest that Dr. Bartow made several sales of intoxicating liquors to agents at the uniform rate of \$2.50 a pint, and that when he was taken into custody, he anxiously inquired if there was not some way that the matter could be fixed.

The following is a list of the goods found in the office of Dr. Bartow, according to the statement of the officers: Twenty-three pints of moonshine whiskey, bottles of orange and peach peelings, two quarts of cordial, one gallon of alcohol, one and a half quarts of gin, three-fourths of a gallon of wine, one quart of white mulle, and a number of empty cans that had evidently contained alcohol.

It is declared by the enforcement agents that Dr. Bartow has been doing a land-office business in the sale of intoxicating liquors, and that they had no sort of trouble in negotiating for the stuff.

CAMP SITE REJECTED.

Council Decides Against Automobile Accommodations in Park.

The City Council yesterday accepted unanimously the report of its public welfare committee against the proposal to locate a municipal automobile tourist camp in Griffith Park. Property owners in the vicinity had registered with the committee a vigorous protest against the locating of the camp in the park, saying that it would deprecate property values and would be a nuisance to the neighborhood. The council will now seek another location for a camp, the establishment of which has long been urged by the Chamber of Commerce and the Automobile Club of Southern California.

GIRL SAVES MOTHER.

Burning Clothing is Beaten Out With Bare Arms.

Mrs. Mary Lutz, 50 years of age, of 4520 Fifth avenue, was seriously burned and her daughter, Maria, 14 years of age, was painfully injured yesterday afternoon when Mrs. Lutz's clothing caught fire from a small heater. Both were treated in the Receiving Hospital.

Police who took the two from their home to the Receiving Hospital learned that when Mrs. Lutz's clothing was blazing, her daughter beat out the flames with her bare hands.

Surgeons in the Receiving Hospital treated Mrs. Lutz for burns about the legs, body and chest. Miss Lutz was treated for burns about the arms and hands.

SUPERVISORS HEAR SCHOOL PETITIONS.

The Board of Supervisors yesterday denied the petition to change the boundaries of the Clearwater and Bellflower school districts, and also denied the petitions to change the boundaries of the Savannah, San Gabriel and El Monte school districts. The board granted the petitions to change the boundaries of La Ballea and Venice City, East Whittier and Hudson and Mill and Hudson school districts.

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